



Additional Information

The PLOT

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" follows the story of young Charlie Bucket as he wins a Golden Ticket to tour the mysterious chocolate factory of Willy Wonka. Alongside four other children, each with their quirks, Charlie embarks on a whimsical adventure through Wonka's fantastical factory. Witness the wonders, meet the eccentric Oompa Loompas, and learn valuable lessons about greed, kindness, and the true meaning of family. With catchy songs, colorful characters, and magical moments, this musical adaptation brings you a deliciously entertaining story!

Based on the novel by Roald Dahl, this musical features an original score composed by Marc Shaiman with lyrics by Shaiman and Scott Whitman and a book by David Greig. In addition to the new songs, the score pays homage to the Leslie Bricusse/Anthony Newley score from the 1971 film by including "Candy Man," "I've Got a Golden Ticket," "Oompa-Loompa Song," and "Pure Imagination."

The CHARACTERS

Willy Wonka

The sly, charming star of the show. Lithe, eccentric. His larger than life persona can go from charming and comical, to magically mysterious and dark.

Gender: Male

Age Range: Adult

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A2

Charlie Bucket

Sweet, smart, hopeful and loving. A boy with wonderful innocence and vulnerability.

Gender: Male

Age Range: Older Child or PreTeen

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G#3

Grandpa Joe

Impish. He is Charlie's imaginative, fun, kind and loving grandfather. After many years being confined to a bed, his childish energy returns when Charlie finds the Golden Ticket.

Gender: Male

Age Range: Mature Adult

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: G#2

Mrs. Bucket

Charlie's warm and kind-hearted mother. Worrier. Generous and loving.

Gender: Female

Age Range: Adult

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Grandma Josephine

Gender: Female

Age Range: Mature Adult, Elderly

Dancing: Non-Dancer

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: C4

Grandma Georgina

Gender: Female

Age Range: Mature Adult, Elderly

Dancing: Non-Dancer

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

Grandpa George

Gender: Male

Age Range: Mature Adult, Elderly

Dancing: Non-Dancer

Vocal range top: E4

Vocal range bottom: F2

Mrs. Gloop

Augustus's German, moronic, Wagnerian mother. Mirthlessly smiles as though it were affixed to the front of her face.

Gender: Female

Age Range: Adult

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

German Accent

Augustus Gloop

Greedy, Gluttonous, and Rampantly over-active.

Gender: Male

Age Range: older child, preteen

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

German Accent

Mr. Salt

Veruca's goofy, eccentric, distracted, hilarious father. Finds it impossible to say no, giving in to every ridiculous demand his daughter makes.

Gender: Male

Age Range: Adult

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: A#4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Russian Accent

Veruca Salt

Precocious, Vicious and determined.

Gender: Female

Age Range: Older Child, Preteen

Dancing: Dancer, Ballet

Vocal range top: D-flat5

Vocal range bottom: Ab4

Russian Accent

Mr. Beauregarde

Violet's ineffectual father. Ignores his back-talking, insult-hurling daughter.

Gender: Male

Age Range: Adult

Dancing: Dancer

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: F#3

Violet Beauregarde

Confident, forward, and full of attitude.

Gender: Female

Age Range: Older Child, Preteen

Dancing: Dancer, Hip-Hop

Vocal range top: F#5

Vocal range bottom: C#4

Mike Teavee

Small, Rude, Intelligent, Confident, Computer Hacker. A fireplug with a ridiculous amount of energy.

Gender: Male

Age Range: Older Child, Preteen

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: Bb4

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs. Teavee

She needs amphetamines to get through the day and deal with her outrageous son. Tense, extreme, and hilarious.

Gender: Female

Age Range: Adult

Dancing: Mover

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Mrs. Green

A local bargain vendor

Gender: Female

Age Range: Adult

Jerry Jubilee

A colorful newscaster reporting on the worldwide “Wonkamania”

Gender: Male

Age Range: Adult

Cherry Sundae

A colorful newscaster reporting on the worldwide “Wonkamania”

Gender: Female

Age Range: Adult

Ensemble

A variety of children and adults playing a variety of characters throughout the show.

Being in the ensemble of a play is not about filling space onstage; it's about being an important part of the storytelling. Every member contributes to the overall magic of the performance, creating an immersive experience for the audience! The ensemble is expected to add depth, energy, and authenticity to each scene as an essential piece of the theatrical puzzle.

The SONGS

ACT ONE

- The Candy Man - Willy Wonka & Ensemble
- Willy Wonka! Willy Wonka! - Charlie & Ensemble
- The Candy Man (reprise) - Charlie
- Charlie, You & I - Grandpa Joe (& Charlie)
- A Letter from Charlie Bucket - Charlie, Mrs. Bucket, Grandparents
- More of Him to Love - Mrs. Gloop, Augustus Gloop, Ensemble
- When Veruca Says - Mr. Salt, Veruca Salt
- The Queen of Pop - Mr. Beauregarde, Violet Beauregarde, Ensemble
- That Little Man Of Mine - Mrs. Teavee, Mike Teavee, Ensemble
- If Your Father Were Here - Mrs. Bucket

- I've Got A Golden Ticket / Grandpa Joe - Charlie, Grandpa Joe, Grandparents, Mrs. Bucket
- It Must Be Believed to Be Seen - Willy Wonka, Ensemble

ACT TWO

- Strike That! Reverse It! - Willy Wonka, Ensemble
- Pure Imagination / Grandpa Joe (reprise) - Willy Wonka, Charlie, Grandpa Joe, and the Golden Ticket Winners
- Auf Wiedersehen Augustus Gloop - Willy Wonka & The Oompa-Loompas
- You Got Whatcha Want - Willy Wonka & The Oompa-Loompas
- Veruca's Nutcracker Sweet - Veruca, Mr. Salt, & The Squirrels/Oompa-Loompas
- Idiots - Willy Wonka, Mike, Mrs. Teavee & The Oompa-Loompas
- The View From Here - Willy Wonka & Charlie